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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, CIA

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Community Legislative Program for the First Session

of the Ninety-Ninth Congress

Reference: Your memorandum dated 25 July 1984, subject as above.

- 1. The referenced memorandum requested information relating to initiatives for processing the Intelligence Community Legislative Program for the next Congress.
- 2. DIA is particularly interested in continuing the current Senate Intelligence Authorization Provision relating to Enhanced Personnel Management Authorities for the Defense Intelligence Agency. It is assumed that this will be enacted during this legislative year, but should it fail for whatever reason, it is requested that this be supported in the next legislative year.
- 3. Additionally, any legislative initiatives which would free the Intelligence Community from the requirements imposed by the Freedom of Information Act would be an urgent item from the point of view of DIA. Other than the above two items, this Agency has no initiative to put forward at this time.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

General Counsel

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NOTE FOR: D/OLL

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislative Program

for the First Session of the

99th Congress

Following my discussion with OGC concerning the NSA Signals Intelligence Protection provision contained in the Legislative Program, I would recommend that you include the original NSA draftversion of this proposal in the program subject to the understanding that subsequent Agency support for this provision would be contingent on OGC's approval of the actual substantive language included in drafted legislation. OGC has agreed that it would not object to the inclusion of the NSA provision in the program, but will insist on reviewing and approving the final language of the draft statute before the Agency in any way endorses or supports this legislation. present draft of the proposal in the program is consistent with this understanding, since it only states that the DCI "may support" this proposal.

Chief, Legislation Division

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